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Redemption of Mutilated Currency.

The Comptroller of the Currency offers the following suggestions relative to the redemption of mutilated currency notes of National Banks:

"First. The notes are to be redeemed by the banks by which they are respectively issued, and should not be returned to this office in sums less than five hundred dollars, or even in multiples of that amount.

"Second. Mutilated notes which have been torn or defaced will be received when presented by the bank that issued them, provided all the fragments are returned and the engraving or signatures are not so far obliterated that it cannot be determined by what bank the notes were issued.

"Third. Fragments should be redeemed by banks, in full, when accompanied by an affidavit stating the cause and manner of mutilation, and that the missing part of the note is totally destroyed. The good character of the affiant should also be fully vouched for by the officer before whom the affiant is taken.

"These affidavits must be forwarded to this office with the fragments to which they relate, in order that banks presenting such parts of notes may obtain credit for the same.

"Exceptional cases may occur in which no affidavit can be obtained, and where no reasonable doubts can exist in regard to the entire destruction or irreparable damage to missing portions of notes—as by fire, acids, &c.—where evidence of identity is ample by the signature of one or both officers, or title or locality of the bank, and the denomination of the note—where the integrity of the bill holder is unexceptional, and where no question could arise in regard to a fraudulent or improper use of missing parts; in such instances, judicious discrimination must necessarily be exercised by the officers of banks. It is, however, advised that such notes be received at their full face value, and a perfect note given therefor, a record being preserved of the fact, to be sent to this office with the mutilated note when returned for redemption by the bank, in which case full credit will be allowed in this department.

"Fourth. When no satisfaction can be obtained in regard to missing parts, and a possibility exists that any improper use can be made of the same, it is recommended that a proportionate value only be allowed—estimating this by comparison of the portion returned to the missing part.

"A record should be kept of the amount allowed in all such instances, and a voucher of same rendered to this office, when the mutilated note or notes shall be returned for redemption."

Jack Ketch as a Legislator.

The Chicago Times, an able conservative journal, severely rebukes the Robespierres and Marats of Tennessee and Indiana for their bloody proscriptions of Jefferson Davis, in the following extracts, which we copy from that journal:

The action of the Indiana and Tennessee Legislatures, in asking President Johnson to hang Jefferson Davis, is one of the most extraordinary exhibitions of legislation that ever occurred. Neither of these bodies seem to have taken the trouble to request that he should first be tried, and that his execution should follow in case he was found guilty; but both wish him hung at once, without the vexatious delay of a trial, or its possible uncertainties as to a verdict of guilty.

It is entirely safe to assert that President Johnson is not prepared, at the suggestion of any one, to enact the role of the hangman. It is a severe necessity which obliges him to endorse the conclusion of a tribunal which adjudges death to any offender. Even in this indirect use of the mighty power of life and death, the nation has seen that he has used it on the side of humanity and mercy. In signing a limited number of death-warrants he has done so only when the crime involved was not of a political character.

At the present moment there is no party, respectable in numbers and influence, that would urge the enforcement of the death penalty for political offences.

It is infinitely better that this merciful spirit should prevail. Our own existence as a nation grew from a rebellion; and we, the descendants of rebels, can afford to deal leniently with those of the same name. Liberalism in Europe, speaking through the mouths of Italian Democrats, has urged mercy to Davis. The democracy of the old world do not wish to have this Government lend its example to the merciless policy which suppresses rebellion with the axe and rope. Should this Government hang Davis, the precedent would be followed by every Government in Europe in its dealings with the leaders of rebellions. Therefore, for the sake of liberalism in the old world, and because, in our strength and victory, we can afford to be magnanimous, should we spare Davis from the extreme penalty of the law.

These Legislatures who are clamoring for blood only disgrace themselves and humiliate the nation by their action. The effect such action will have upon considerate men will be to convince them that legislative honors in this country are not inaccessible to ruffianism. Such action is simply evidence that some penitentiary has been defrauded by the State houses at Indianapolis and Nashville of its occupants.

THE POPE AND THE FREEMASONS. The recent attack upon Freemasonry by the Pope has stirred up the Freemasons of Antwerp, who have addressed a letter to his Holiness in defense of their craft, in which Freemasonry is thus described:

"Liberty, equality, solidarity, not realized by the sword and by blood, but peacefully carried out in the bosom of a progressive society—such is our aim. It is so great, so truly human, that no one—be he who he may—who bears the name of man can view it with aversion. We desire to make men greater in dignity and in happiness. Is not this an ideal which must be inviting to all, whatever their religion or their especial philosophy? Freemasonry is above all religions and all systems of philosophy, because it accepts them all, in so far as they are willing to concur in rendering men better and more worthy. But whenever a religion, departing from this social mission, declares itself as a truth superior to humanity, and pretends to be anything but an instrument of progress perfectible by the hand of sovereign man, it is our duty to declare that this religion places itself outside the pale of humanity and that human reason ought to reject it."

THE RELEASE OF JOHN MITCHEL.

The London Morning Star makes these remarks on the release of John Mitchell by President Johnson:

We feel it to be an act of unkindness to this country, an encouragement to the Fenian disturbers of the peace, and a proceeding calculated to make us less confident in the interference of the United States Government with the fitting out of privateers, or any warlike expedition upon which these foolish people may embark to gratify their hostility or their vanity. As the openly avowed object of the organization of Irishmen which solicited Mitchell's release was to promote hostilities against England, the proper course for the chief magistrate of a friendly power was either to refuse to recognize them at all, or to show his entire disapprobation of their organization and its aims. The exigencies of the political situation may make it desirable to secure the support of the Irish element to the Administration; the industriously circulated story that Mr. Seward had given the information to the British Government which led to the arrest of the Fenian pioneers may require to be put down by an executive act of a different tendency; but no thoroughly friendly Government would, for objects such as these, run the risk of offending a great nation by concurring on terms of amity with its bitterest enemies.

THE GIRLDE AROUND THE WORLD. The Alta Californian has news of the arrival of the expedition of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Petropolowski, Russian Siberia, on the 16th of October. From the time the expedition left this port, everything has worked like a charm.

Thorough and extensive soundings have been made in Norton Sound, as far North as Behring's Straits, and there are no difficulties in the way. The native tribes in Northern Siberia, who, it was feared, might throw obstacles in our way, seem anxious to assist us in everything, and express themselves much gratified at the prospect of employment.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.—The radical doctrine of negro suffrage finds no favor with the people, even where the Republican party has received the most positive support. Only the other day the doctrine received a severe rebuke in New England, Connecticut pronouncing most decidedly against it. Now, Wisconsin has spoken, and that State, giving to the Republican ticket a majority of seven thousand votes, gives, at the same time, its verdict against negro suffrage. Thus we find an evident reign of good common sense in four States—Connecticut, Wisconsin, New Jersey and South Carolina.—N. Y. Herald.

Great curiosity has been excited at Cherbourg by a small vessel, propelled by electricity. The inventor, a French engineer, has shown his discovery to the Marquis de Chasseloup Laubant, Minister of Marine. Another scientific question has been submarine locomotion. Several trials have been made, but without success. However, an Italian engineer, Guglielmo Ginnestini, has presented to the French Government the model of a submarine boat. The French Government has directed a special committee to examine and report upon the system.

The Free Will Baptist General Conference of Maine has passed a resolution prohibiting the ordination of ministers who use tobacco.

To Builders.

PROPOSALS are wanted immediately from Builders for the erection of a three-story BRICK BUILDING, 22x100 feet, on Main street. The work to be done in the best manner and of finest quality material. For further particulars, apply at this office. Nov 29 '65

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W. W. HARTLEE, Agent for L. W. T. Wickham. Mr. S. LUCAS, on the place, will show the premises, and give persons, desirous of inquiring, the facilities of deciding for themselves. Nov 14

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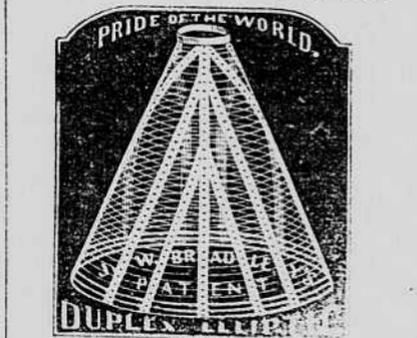
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Prof. JNO. F. LANNEAU, Secretary of Faculty. Charleston Courier, Augusta Chronicle & Sentinel, Edgefield Advertiser, Newberry Herald, and Yorkville Enquirer, please copy until the 15th of January, and forward bills to the Secretary of Faculty, Greenville.

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